



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : RETO HUGLI ET AL. Confirmation No.: 5699  
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Customer No. : 34704

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

REQUEST FOR A TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a two (2) month extension of time in the above-identified case so as to extend the period for filing the enclosed Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 to expire on August 17, 2004.

Applicants enclose herewith a check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the fee for filing this two (2) month extension of time request.

If any additional fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

Respectfully submitted,

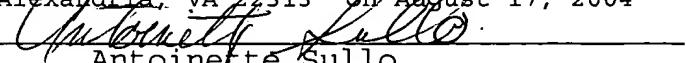
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